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In re Application of: IBRAGHIMOV-BESKROVNAYA et al.)

Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 09/830,506

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: Compositions and methods for treating  
polycystic kidney disease

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PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R §1.136(a) is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 14, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due on July 14, 2006. As part of this communication, Applicants are filing a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to November 14, 2006. Accordingly, this application is pending today, which provides co-pendency with the Continuation application [a continuation of this application serial no. 09/830,506] filed today under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in which Applicants intend to pursue prosecution of their invention.

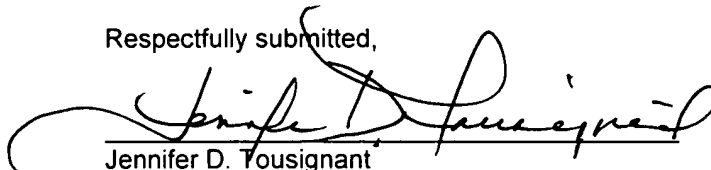
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Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of the Petition for the Four Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of BESKROVNAYA et al.

Application Number 09/830,506

Filed April 21, 2001

For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PKD GENE

Art Unit 1644

Examiner Maher M. Haddad

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,590
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-1074.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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